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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement of December 24, 2008, Applicants elect species 2, Figures 3-4 and claims 11-18, without traverse. Claims 1 and 19-22 are generic. Applicants understand that species 1 (Figures 1-2C, and claims 2-10) will be considered upon allowance of a generic claim.

While this election is made without traverse, the Examiner is respectfully directed to Applicants' Preliminary Amendment dated May 25, 2006, as the indication of pending claims in the Requirement is incorrect. Claims 1-3, and 5-22 are pending.

Applicants note that an IDS accompanies this response.

If a telephonic interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

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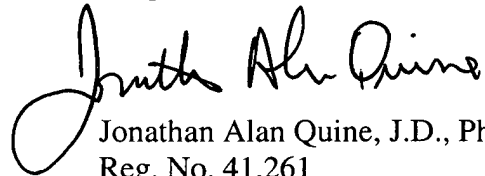
Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the foreign reference is enclosed. Copies of the cited US Patents have not been enclosed because they are no longer required by the office for submission. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits per 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3). However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0893. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

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